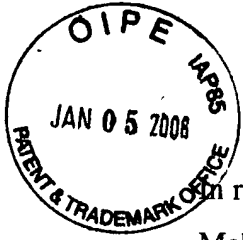


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Amendment and Response under 37 C. F. R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

This request for continuing examination and amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

A listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.